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FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

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SUBJ: ENTRY OF NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA MILITARY AND CONTRACT PERSONNEL

REF A. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ETHIOPIA  
OF 22 MAY 1953.

1. NAVCOMMU ASMARA MILITARY AND CONTRACT PERSONNEL (UNITED STATES FORCES) ENTERING ETHIOPIA THROUGH ADDIS ABABA ARE PRESENTLY REQUIRED TO OBTAIN VISITORS VISAS DESPITE POSSESSION OF OFFICIAL ORDERS. THIS IS CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF ART XIV REF A.

2. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AT ASMARA HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED BY ETHIOPIAN OFFICIALS IN ADDIS ABABA FROM CANCELLING THESE VISAS AND FROM ISSUING INSTEAD, ETHIOPIAN I.D. CARDS AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT (REF A). VISITORS VISAS PROHIBIT WORK OF ANY KIND WHETHER WITH OR WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

3. NAVCOMMU ASMARA CURRENTLY HAS FOUR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FOUR CISCO EMPLOYEES IN THIS CATEGORY.

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4. REQUEST REPRESENTATION BE MADE WITHOUT DELAY TO THE ETHIOPIAN

GOV'T BY EMBASSY ADDIS TO ALLOW THE LOCAL IMMIGRATION OFFICE  
AT ASMARA TO CANCEL VISITORS VISAS AND TO ISSUE THE IDENTITY CARDS.  
IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT PERSONNEL ENTERING ETHIOPIA AT ADDIS  
ABABA WITH OFFICIAL ORDERS TO NAVCOMMU ASMARA BE ALLOWED ENTRY  
IN A WORKING STATUS AS PROVIDED FOR REF A.

5. DUE TO AUSTERE MANNING OF BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL  
AT NAVCOMMU ASMARA REQUEST EARLY RESOLUTION ABOVE PROBLEMS.  
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